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1. A meeting concerning the reconstruction of the Vockerode power plant <sup>1</sup> was attended by the construction firms concerned including the Bau Union and the Buckau Wolf SAG Plant in Magdeburg.<sup>2</sup> It was stated in this meeting that there is a serious shortage of boiler tubes, 150, 162, and 180 mm in diameter.
2. Boiler tubes of such dimensions are not produced in East Germany. The largest diameter for boiler tubes produced by the Riesa Steelworks and Rolling Mill is 100.5 mm. The tubes must, therefore, be imported to complete construction of the Vockerode plant.
3. During this conference it was pointed out that Minister Heinrich Rau said, in his speech held at a meeting of the electrical industry in Halle, that the highest authorities were interested in pushing construction of power plants.

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1.  Comment: Kraftwerk Elbe, Vockerode, Saxony-Anhalt.

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2.   Comment: SAG fuer Maschinenbau AMO, Zweigniederlassung  
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